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SUBJECT: WMO CONGRESS: NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

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1. USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON DRAFT RESOLUTION (REFTTEL)
INVITING UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE AS OBSERVERS
AT EVERY CONGRESS AND ALL APPROPRIATE MEETINGS OF WMO
CONSTITUENT BODIES. YOU SHOULD OPPOSE CONSENSUS AND
DISASSOCIATE US FROM IT IF IT PRESSED BY NON-ALIGNED OVER
YOUR OBJECTIONS.

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2. FYI. US APPROVED ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN WHO FOR UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA IN MAY 1974 AND USDEL MAY APPROVE OBSERVER STATUS FOR COUNCIL IF IT APPEARS AS SEPARATE ISSUE. SO LONG AS COUNCIL STATUS IS COMBINED WITH STATUS FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN. YOU NEED MAKE NO EFFORT TO SEPARATE THE TWO ISSUES. END FYI.

3. IF FEASIBLE, USDEL MAY EXPLAIN VOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: QTE THE US ABSTAINED ON THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF ITS GRAVE AND WELL-KNOWN RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN TECHNICAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THIS NATURE. WE WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT OUR ABSTENTION DOES NOT SIGNIFY ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GROUPS OR MOVEMENTS END QTE. KISSINGER

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